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DOE Hosts Public Workshop On Energy Park Concept at the Savannah River Site

Aiken, SC (Aug. 8) -- The Department of Energy's (DOE) Savannah River Operations Office (SR) will sponsor a four-hour workshop on the concept of an energy park at the Savannah River Site on August 18, 2009, at the North Augusta Municipal Center, 100 Georgia Avenue, in North Augusta, South Carolina.

This initial workshop will feature brief presentations by DOE-SR and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions along with a representative from DOE's Office of Environmental Management on the Department's concept of an energy park, particularly how SRS resources and capabilities may effectively foster the development of energy technology and generation capacity to serve regional needs and national goals. At this initial workshop DOE and SRS representatives will also discuss the energy park concept in terms of the SRS mission, capabilities, and the need to support national goals of energy security, and clean and renewable energy technologies that could contribute to reduced production of greenhouse gases.

Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer period, and open discussions.

DOE wants to foster open discussion of the role that SRS and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) can play in the future energy economy. DOE anticipates that additional workshops will be held in the CSRA in the coming months to provide additional information and solicit public comment on development of an energy park at the SRS site.

Please contact the Office of External Affairs at (803) 952-7697 or doe-sroea@srs.gov, if you have questions on DOE's first SRS Energy Park Workshop.

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